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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8625

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY HONG KONG

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 14981

BEIRUT FOR RCAA AND FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: LUFTHANSA PLANE CRASH

1. BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT OPERATING ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 645 WESTBOUND TO KUWAIT, ROME, AND FRANKFURT FROM TOKYO, HONG KONG, AND BANGKOK CRASHED ON LANDING AT NEW DELHI AIRPORT AT 0130 HOURS LOCAL TIME DECEMBER 20 (2000 HOURS GMT DECEMBER 19). THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES AMONG 98 PASSENGERS AND 11 CREW. SEVERAL PASSENGERS INITIALLY ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT OF CUTS AND BRUISES HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RELEASED AND ARE NOW WITH OTHER PASSENGERS AT ASHOKA HOTEL, NEW DELHI.

2. AIR CRAFT SHORTLANDED 500 YARDS FROM RUNWAY. FIRE BROKE OUT ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING EMBASSY AND/TOTALLY DESTROYED PLANE AFTER

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CRASH.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN BREAKDOWN OF PASSENGER
MANIFEST BY NATIONALITY, BUT IS CHECKING TO LEARN WHETHER
AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED.MOYNIHAN

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